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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
John Liu et al ) NOV 06 2000  
Serial No. 09/208,963 )  
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For High Toughness Plate Alloy )  
for Aerospace Applications )

Examiner Tamara N. Gray  
Group Art Unit 1742  
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**Petition for Extension of Time**

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Per 37 CFR 136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2000, for three additional months from August 19, 2000 to November 19, 2000.

Please charge the appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 01-1000 to cover the cost of the extension. This sheet is enclosed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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